2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay the ¼th sale amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale which will be removed as arrears of land revenue but will not participate in any gain.

3. All timber yielding trees will be sold by cubic feet, *i.e.*, the bidders will have to state the rate per cubic foot at which they are prepared to purchase such trees; fuel yielding kinds alone being sold lumpsum for the whole coupe.

4. The District Forest Officer, reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the ¾th amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which the amount already placed will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

6. The purchaser shall pay Local and Railway cesses at the rate of one anna and three pies in the rupee respectively on the entire purchase money.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and the fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1924.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, paid for, at the accepted rates and then removed.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other Officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits. The fuel felled must be stacked and removed only on Range permits issued by Forest Officer.

(*d*) That if any standard tree, reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 per tree.

(*e*) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1924.

(*f*) That trees of one foot in girth and under shall not be felled.

(*g*) That he agrees to work out the area himself.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*l*) The contract period lasts up to 30th June 1924, and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well, lose all claims on the amount paid by him or the contract after that date.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 30th July 1923.

In modification of this office Notification dated the 6th July 1923, pertaining to the Sale of Minor Forest Produce of the Taluks of the Mysore District, it is hereby notified for general information that the sales will be held on the 15th August 1923, the other details remaining the same.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.